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SUBJECT: POTENTIAL VOA INTERVIEW

1. SERIF MARDIN, PROFESSOR OF SOCIOLOGY AND DEAN OF FACULTY OF SOCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCES AT BOGAZICI (BOSPHORUS) UNIVERSITY IN ISTANBUL, PLANS TO BE ON LEAVE IN U.S. FROM LATE APRIL UNTIL MAY 10 TO PARTICIPATE IN SERIES OF MEETINGS SPONSORED BY SOCIAL SCIENCES RESEARCH COUNCIL ON RESEARCH HE IS CONDUCTING ON "SOCIAL STRATIFICATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST."

2. SUGGEST VOA TURKISH SERVICE CONTACT MARDIN (THROUGH TURKISH EMBASSY) FOR INTERVIEW. MARDIN'S RESEARCH MAY ALSO PROVE INTERESTING TO OTHER VOA/PN LANGUAGE SERVICES.

3. IF TURKISH INTERVIEW RESULTS, ADVISE WHEN IT WILL BE BROADCAST, SO WE MAY ALERT CONTACTS. APPRECIATE SEVERAL DAYS' NOTICE.

4. FYI: MARDIN SAID HE ALSO HAS BEEN ASKED BY GOT FOREIGN MINISTER TO SPEAK AT "SEVERAL" U.S. UNIVERSITIES ON TURKISH STUDIES. HE BELIEVES HE IS FIRST TURKISH ACADEMIC  
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TO BE ASKED TO CONDUCT SUCH LECTURE SERIES UNDER GOT SPONSORSHIP, BUT HIS IMPRESSION IS GOT MFA PLANS SPONSOR OTHER SUCH LECTURERS. SUGGEST THIS NOT BE BROUGHT INTO INTERVIEW UNLESS VOLUNTEERED BY MARDIN OR OTHER TURKISH SOURCES.  
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